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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s) previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is attached.

1. (Thrice Amended) A method of generating a cyclical sound waveform corresponding to a sequence of substantially similar cycles, said method comprising:

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- (a) generating a cyclical sound waveform sample;
  - (b) generating a successive cyclical sound waveform sample from said

cyclical sound waveform sample and transformation data, wherein said transformation